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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTAION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM HAZMAT SUMMARY BY Hazardous Materials Class FOR 2009

Serious Incidents*

INJURIES

Hazardous Materials Class	Non-				_
	Incidents	Hospitalized	Hospitalized	Fatalities	Damages
Other Regulated Material, Class D	2	0	0	0	0
Explosive No Blast Hazard	1	0	0	0	164,500
Very Insensitive Explosive	2	0	0	0	9,172
Combustible Liquid	15	0	3	0	803,866
Flammable Compressed Gas	33	3	7	0	2,176,441
Nonflammable Compressed Gas	16	1	8	2	1,025,272
Poisonous Gas	5	1	1	0	47,961
Flammable-Combustible Liquid	139	7	10	2	19,270,146
Flammable Solid	1	0	0	0	0
Oxidizer	12	0	0	0	712,993
Organic Peroxide	2	0	0	0	110,272
Poisonous Materials	6	0	9	0	74,064
Radioactive Material	1	0	0	0	310,000
Corrosive Material	109	9	29	0	14,529,881
Miscellaneous Hazardous Material	24	1	2	0	1,359,385
Total - 2009	368	22	69	4	40,593,953

Note: Due to multiple Hazard Classes being involved in a single incident, the totals above may not correspond to the totals in the other reports.

- a fatality or major injury caused by the release of a hazardous material,
- the evacuation of 25 or more persons as a result of release of a hazardous material or exposure to fire,
- a release or exposure to fire which results in the closure of a major transportation artery,
- the alteration of an aircraft flight plan or operation,
- the release of radioactive materials from Type B packaging,
- the release of over 11.9 gallons or 88.2 pounds of a severe marine pollutant, or
- the release of a bulk quantity (over 119 gallons or 882 pounds) of a hazardous material.

st PHMSA revised the definition of a serious incident in 2002. This is the current definition: